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- 4. Patent application including: 18 sheets written description, 4 sheets claims, 1 sheet abstract, 5 sheets formal drawings
- 5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attornsy signed by Paul J. Gasloli, Andrew T. Taylor, and Serge J. Bierhuizen
- 6. Information Disclosure Statement with Form 1449A and copies of 2 references
- 7. Assignment Recordation Cover Form with a copy of Assignment of Application signed by Paul J. Gasloli, copy of Assignment of Application signed by Andrew T. Taylor, and copy of Assignment of Application signed by Serge J. Bierhuizen
- 8. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) with copies of assignments
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